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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shunsuke Furukawa et al.
Serial No.: 09/649,955
Filed: August 29, 2000
For: RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING
RECORDING MEDIUM AND DATA RECORDING METHOD AND
APPARATUS
Group A.U.: 2653
Date : December 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ____.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$88 (\$44) ____.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ____.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month, ____ fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ____ \$110 (\$55), ____ \$430 (\$215), ____ \$980 (\$490), ____ \$1,530 (\$765), ____ \$2,080.00 (\$1,040.00) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ____ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Official Action of November 4, 2004 as follows.

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species, Applicant hereby elects species I (comprising the apparatus set forth in Fig. 8) in which the preset conversion rule is defined by the so-called first method, as described on page 10, lines 3-7.

Applicant hereby states that claims 1-3, 8-16, 21-28, 33-40, 45-52, 58-64, and 68-70 read on the elected species of Fig. 8

performing the preset conversion rule following the first method.

The Response filed July 16, 2004 contained a typographical error and incorrectly identified claims 38-64 as reading on the elected species.

As noted by the examiner, that statement should have identified claims 58-64 as being among the claims elected. That typographical error is corrected hereby.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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